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Business Announcements.

CREMER AND COMPANY, No. 1, STANLEY STREET, HONGKONG. CONFECTIONERS AND PASTRY COOKS. Always ready RASPBERRY, LEMON, CURRANT, and ALMOND SYRUP, &c., various kinds of JELLIES and PRESERVES. Also ICE CREAM, TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, &c. WEDDING, CHRISTENING, BIRTHDAY or any other kind of Cake, supplied on the shortest notice. WEDDING BREAKFASTS, DINNERS, SUPPERS, PICNICS, &c., furnished entire or in part. 6m 2080 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1866.

SILVERA AND CO., PHOTOGRAPHERS, Queen's Road. *Opposite the Oriental Bank.* tf 1230 Hongkong, 26th June, 1866.

WING KEE, HONGKONG, ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15, *Has for sale* COALS OF ALL KINDS. 1y 1227 Hongkong, 13th June, 1866.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE. MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same. tf 345 Galle, 13th April, 1865. 1829

HING-KEE, COMPRADORE No. 12, Central Market East, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG; and HOSAM, CANTON, has always on hand Provisions and Food for all kinds for the supply of Vessels and Houses. Prices moderate. 1y 1065 Hongkong, 20th May, 1866.

PERRY DAVIS' VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER, THE GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE OF THE AGE! SOLE AGENCY IN CHINA, THE MEDICAL HALL. 1y 2268 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

FROM and after this date REYNYAAN BROTHERS & Co. will carry on their Business, (hereto fore that of Ship Chandlers and Commission Agents) as General Merchants and Commission Agents. REYNYAAN, BROTHERS & Co. tf 2151 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1866.

WM. DOLAN, SAILMAKER, &c. Dodd's Street, *Opposite the French Consulate.* tf 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1865.

DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports: Swatow.....Messrs. Bradley & Co. Amoy.....Messrs. Gibbs, Gilles & Co. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. tf 2430 Labuan, 1st August, 1866.

ANDREW MILLAR, PLUMBER AND GASFITTER TO THE GOVERNMENT. Late manager in the firm of Messrs. J. LOGAN & Co., Engineers, West Point, begs to inform the Residents of the Colony, that he has established himself in the above branches, and trusts to give the same satisfaction to his Patrons, and the Public, as he has hitherto done while in the above mentioned Firm. Queen's Road, East. tf 920 Hongkong, 7th May, 1865.

PICKLES, SAUCES, JAMS, &c. (FREE FROM ADULTERATION.) MANUFACTURED BY CROSSE & BLACKWELL, *Purveyors to the Queen,* EDMO SQUARE, LONDON. CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S Renowned first-class Manufactures are obtainable from every respectable Provision Dealer in the World. Purchasers should see that they are supplied with C. & B.'s genuine goods, and that inferior articles are not substituted for them. To insure thoroughly wholesome ness, their Pickles are all prepared in Pure Malt Vinegar, boiled in Oak Vats, by means of PLATINUM STEAM COILS; and are precisely as similar in quality to those supplied to them for use at HER MAJESTY'S TABLE. C. & B. are AGENTS for LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, and are Manufacturers of every description of Gilmer's Stores of the highest quality. 26 w 1226 Angel, 11th 1866. W & S

TON WATERS.

...ssel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
			HONGKONG.	
...an, Patton	Amer. sh	432	Russell & Co	New York
...et Harbitz, Olsen	Nor. bk	208	Siemssen & Co	Chefoo
...of Wales, Barron	Brit. bk	363	Order	
...ip, Petersen	Dan. bk	264	Chinese	
...of the Age, Clemer	Brit. sh	757	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Bombay
...of England, Jones	Brit. sh	185	Gee. Heinzes & Co	
...ne, Hood, Henderson	Brit. sh	387	Chinese	
...Hood, Henderson	Brit. sh	779	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
...ch, McClelland	Brit. sh	264	Russell & Co	San Francisco
...h, P. Quinton	Brit. sh	220	E. Schellhass & Co	Niagara
...ump, Best	Brit. bk	335	Jardine, Matheson & Co	*Repairing*
...ump, Fleming	Brit. bk	408	Lambrecht & Co	*Laid up*
...ct, Windsor	Amer. sh	271	Bowman & Co	*Laid up*
...ch, Quinn	Brit. sh	698	Phillips, Moore & Co	S'pore & B'gkok
...chie, Meyerink	Brit. bk	233	Meyerink & Co	Chefoo
...Kiey	Hanb. bk	326	Wm. Pustau & Co	
...on, E. Graves	Amer. sh	1240	Aug. Heard & Co	Shanghai
...Peterson	Brec. sch	300	E. Schellhass & Co	
...Lais	Siam. bk	654	Chinese	
...Home	Bremen. bk	235	Order	
...J. Fowler	Brit. sh	1050	Dent & Co	Whampoa
...Beverly	Siam. bk	472	Chinese	
...Worcester	Siam. bk	234	Chinese	
...Russell, W. Jewett	Brit. sh	1218	Aug. Heard & Co	
...David	Brit. sh	611	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
...C. Graffunder	Brem. sh	916	Order	
...Meier	Brit. bk	212	Siemssen & Co	Singapore
...Beit	Brit. bk	291	McEwen & Co.	*Store Ship*
...J. Miller	Amer. bk	337	Jhoe. Hunt & Co	
			RECEIVING VESSELS.	
...William	Altonena	Brit. sh	1000	P. & O. S. N. Co
...Adam	Bancoulle	Brit. bk	319	D. Sassoon Sons & Co
			WHAMPOA.	
			STEAMERS.	
...Orphan	Amerasia	Brit. str	(Thos. Hunt & Co	*Laid up*
	Machuan	Brit. str	Union Dock Co	*Tug Flying*
			SAILING VESSELS.	
...nath	Wuhsueen	Ham. bk	375	Siemssen & Co
...W. J. Lowe	Brit. sh	904	Rosario & Co	New York
...Jones	Prus. sch	182	Bourjau, Huberner & Co	Saigon & Y'hama
...Darrow	Brit. sh	478	Chinese	Amoy
...Steengraff	Prus. sch	317	E. Schellhass & Co	Ningpo
...Southard,*	Hong Amer. sh	828	Russell & Co	
...B. Varas	Span. bk	433	Reynolds & Co	New York
...Meyer	Prus. bk	350	Meyrhofer & Co	New York
...W. Garrit	Ham. bk	434	Siemssen & Co	
...Mathinhof	Ham. sch	197	Wm. Pustau & Co	Ningpo
...H. Jones	Prus. bk	290	Wm. Pustau & Co	Calliao
...Nissen	Ham. bk	229	Wm. Pustau & Co	*In H.K. A.W. Dk*
...W. Barber	Brit. sh	718	Smith, Kennedy & Co	United Kingdom
...Matilda	Ham. bk	317	Deeijen & Von Bergen	
...J. Peters	Brit. sh	901	Siemssen & Co	
...Natina	Ital. sh	825	Jardine, Matheson & Co	New York
...Dettbach	Prus. sch	174	Siemssen & Co	
...Amalia, Overlid	Dut. bk	257	Bourjau, Huberner & Co	Batavia
...Tomlin	Brit. sh	827	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London
...J. Bussian	Ital. sh	213	H. W. Pearce	
			CANTON.	
...H. V. Russell	Brit. str	618	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Shanghai
...Chinese			Revenue Cruiser	
...Wilson	Amer. str	149	Thos. Hunt & Co	
			† Running between Canton and Macao.	
			MACAO.	
...York	Brit. sh	837	Order	Havana
...Lindsay	Ital. sh	608	Order	
...J. B. Friel	Brit. bk	468	Order	Havana
...Chappel	Fren. bk	399	del Nallo	
...J. Onsimo	Span. bk	389	Garreta & Co	*Discharging*
...Schubert	Brit. bk	298	Barnet & Co	Havana
...W. Schuck	Brit. bk	300	J. W. del Rio	
...Hunt	Brit. bk	166	Ferguson & Co	Havana
...Rachel	Brem. bk	386	R. Calderon	Havana
...Dupont	Fren. bk	411	Lambrecht & Co	
...Wagner	Ham. bk	345	Siemssen & Co	Havana
...Frankel	Belg. sh	705	Berurrian, Brothers & Co	*Uncertain*
...E. Bonzan	Fren. bk	320	Order	
...Jose Onsta	Span. sh	1-06	N. J. Armero	*For Sale*
...N. Christopher	Brit. bk	224	M. A. dos Remedios	
...Richard Lee	Port. sh	1142	F. Calderon	Havana
...Van Brink	Dut. bk	439	J. Lopez	Havana
...Elges	Fren. sh	746	F. P. Noronah	Havana
...J. Vrijberne	Span. sh	450	T. A. Tuton	
...Bonhomme	Ital. bk	174	Order	
...Rodgers	Brit. bk	601	Balthazar & Co	Havana
...Schaack	Ham. sh	268	N. J. Armero	Havana
...Lewis	Prus. sch	204	N. J. Armero	Havana
...J. Schutzen	Span. bk	465	Reynolds & Co	Havana
...Beckwith	Aust. bk	624	Bowen & Ingram	Havana
...Corri	Fren. bk	408	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Havana
...Weissenborn	Dut. bk	744	N. J. Armero	Havana
...A. Nieto	Brit. bk	300	Order	
...Los Angeles, Vidinda	Span. sh	1000	P. C. Castro & Co	Havana
...Grande de Pasia, Silva	Port. sh	423	Portorio & Co	Havana
...Lando	Port. bk	371	L. Marques	*Laid up*
...M. Dunich	Aust. bk	352	Order	

...ed & Published, for the proprietor, by W. H. BELL, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

Arrivals.

Dec. 19, MAGENTA, Italian Steam-frigate, 2,400, Armington, Shanghai, Dec. 10th, 20 Guns.
Dec. 19, RATTLER, H.M.S. Sloop, 1,000, Webb, put back, Dec. 11th.
Dec. 19, SOPHIA AMELIA, Dut. bq., 287, Overklift, Whampoa, Dec. 17th, Ballast.—BOURJAU, HUBNER & Co.
Dec. 19, SHOOTING STAR, Siam sh., 320, Hockreuter, Chefoo, Dec. 11th, 8,000 piculs PEAS.—CHINESE.
Dec 19, ROSKA, Pms. bq., 246, Fertelsun, Swatow, December 17th, Ballast.—ED. SCHELLHASS & Co.
Dec. 19, SHEDA, Amer. sh., 630, Hands, Shanghai, Dec. 15th, 400 bales Cotton, and 500 tubs Oil.—ORDER.
Dec. 19, BENGALE, Swed. bq., 310, Petersen, Ningpo, Dec. 9th, 750 bales Cotton.—CHINESE.
Dec. 19, ACACIA, Brit. bq., 390, Martin, Swatow, Dec. 18th, Ballast.—ORDER.
Dec. 19, MARIE-MORTON, French lugr. 400, Mouiller, Saigon, Nov. 14th, 8,300 piculs Rice.—ORDER.
Dec. 20, PERSEUS, H. M. S. Sloop 955, Stevens, Yokohama, Dec. 9th.
Dec. 20, INDUS, Brit. str., 677, Ballard, Kagosima, Dec. 12th, Seaweed, 20 tons, Fish, 100 tons, Curos. 53 cases, &c.—RUSSELL & Co.

Departures.

Dec. 20, OCEAN, for Manila.
Dec. 20, J. G. FICHTE, for Singapore and Rangoon.
Dec. 20, PRINCESS OF WALES, for Fonchow.
Dec. 20, SEAFORTH, for Bangkok.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR-MASTER'S OFFICE, DECEMBER 19th, 1866.

Tewkesbury, for Whampoa.

Passengers.

Per "Sumeda" from Shanghai.
Messrs. Eastley, C. Corron, W. Gordon, D. Murray, Capts. Bennet, and Norton, and 56 Chinese.

Per "Indore" str., from Kagosima.
Messrs. Harrison, Holmes, Bridget, and 10 Japanese.

Per "Acasia" from Swatow.
Messrs. Howsden, Williams and Indy.

Reports.

The British steamer *Indore* reports having passed *Sawanada* had strong northerly winds and third dirty weather on passage down.

The French barque *Marie Morton*, being bound to Amoy, and having put in here short of provisions.

H.M.S. *Rattler*, which left here on the 7th inst. met with a succession of North Easterly gales ever since that date, when off the South end of Formosa, spunge the main-mast, and not being able to heat up under those circumstances, had to run back for repairs.

MACAO SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
Dec. 13, Fidelio, from Amoy
15, Canopus, from Canton
16, Oreste, from Amoy
17, Libra, from Hongkong
DEPARTURES.
Dec. 11, Hragonza, for Saigon
11, Nizam, for Havana
12, D. Pedro II, for Goa
13, Cameos,
14, Aurora, for Callao
15, H.O.M.S. Malespina,

Auction Sales To-day.

BOWRA & Co.
Victualling Stores.

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Black Pepper.

H. N. MODY,
Ground.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Household Furnitures, &c.

TO DRUGGISTS CHYMISTS AND OTHERS.

TO BE DISPOSED OF the entire STOCK-IN-TRADE of a superiorly furnished DISPENSARY, comprising a large assortment of first-rate Medicines, Chymicals, Furniture, &c. &c. For further particulars, address to Dr. B. MASSAI, or to

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UNE PHARMACIE avec un grand STOCK de MEDICAMENTS et Produits Chemiques de toutes espèces; un beau Mobilier et un Material sûr complet.

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JULIUS BERNARD,
Liquidateur,
Quai Français, Shanghai.
194 2724 Shanghai, 8th December, 1866. [D12

NOTICE.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION having been Granted to the Undersigned, under the Seal of the Panmure Court of Hongkong, the 10th day of November, A.D. 1866, in the estate of the late ETIENNE GARRETA.

All persons having claims against the estate, are requested to send them in as early as possible, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay to him the accounts without delay.

A. E. VAUCHER,
Administrator.
tf 2488 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION having been Granted to the Undersigned, under the Seal of the Probate Court of Hongkong, the 7th day of August, A.D. 1866, in the estate of the late HENRY NOBLE.

All persons having claims against the estate, are required to send them in as early as possible, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay to him the accounts without delay.

MAXIMILIAN FISCHER,
Administrator.
tf 1706 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

GLOBE HOTEL.

JAMES BAKER begs respectfully to inform the Public of Hongkong, that he has opened those LARGE and COMMODIOUS PREMISES No. 1 *Graham Street*, under the above name, lately occupied by Messrs. ARNEMANN & Co., and that he is prepared to offer BOARD and LODGING to Officers and Engineers of vessels trading to and from this Port.

A Stock of WINES, BEER, SPIRITS, PORTER, &c. of the best quality always on hand, and for sale wholesale or retail.

Applications made by Captains or Owners of vessels, for Officers or Engineers required, will be promptly attended to by the undersigned.

Terms strictly moderate.

JAMES BAKER, *Proprietor,*
tf 2731 Hongkong, 13th December, 1866.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—Hon. JOHN DEAN, Esq.
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Managers:—
Hongkong.—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai.—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
6 " 5 " "
12 " 6 " "
Interest on the above fixed deposits of Dollars at the Company has adopted the principle of settling with a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*
Offices of the Company,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.
March 3, 1865. tf 929

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.
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Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.	
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.	

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Bank of England.
Union Bank of London.
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National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Dundas Cay, 23, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland,
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Banking.
The Corporation receive money on fixed deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.
They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.
They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.
They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.
J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*
tf 1162 Hongkong, 18th April 1865.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Capital paid-up £750,000.
With power to issue up to £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund, £250,000.
Head-Office—No. 52, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
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LONDON BANKERS.
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London Joint Stock Bank.
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HONGKONG BRANCH.
Current Deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
Fixed deposits.—Are received, viz:—
Repayable at 12 months.....6% per annum.
" 6 " .....5% per annum.
The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.
Exchange.
The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.
Office hours—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.
EDWARD ARTHUR, *Manager,*
2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

Banks.

THE BANK of HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).
Capital, £4,000,000 Sterling
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each of which, only £25 is to be called up.
Subscribed, £1,600,000.
Paid up, £893,052.
Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.
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Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.
Banking.
CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are kept, and interest allowed, until further notice, at the rate of 2 *per cent. per annum* on daily balances not exceeding $10,000, but special arrangements may be made, if desired, for balances above that amount.
Fixed Deposits of money will be received at the following rates of interest, viz.,
For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent per Annum.
" 2 do. do. 4 do. do.
" 1 do. do. 3½ do. do.
and for longer periods according to arrangement.
Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.
Exchange.
The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England, the National Bank, and the Alliance Bank, Limited; and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.
Office Hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.
Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.
DAVID HEAN, Manager.
tf 2064 Hongkong, 28th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE following Copy of the Vesting Order of the High Court of Chancery, in England, in the matter of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST, is published for general information.

"VICE CHANCELLOR SUDDEN'S Chambers, at Lincoln's Inn.

"THURSDAY, 23rd *August* 1866.

"In the matter of the Companies Act 1862."

"And in the matter of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST."

"Upon the application of the Official Liquidator of the above named Corporation, and upon hearing the Solicitors for the Applicant and for the BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, and the ORIENTAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA, CREDITORS of the said Corporation, and for CHARLES HARRISON, a Contributory of the said Company. It is ordered that all the property, real and personal, including all interest and claims, and rights in to and out of property real and personal, and including things in Action belonging to or vested in the said Corporation, or to or in any person or persons in trust for or on behalf of the said Corporation, or to or in any person or persons in trust for and on behalf of the said Corporation wheresoever the same is situate, do vest in the said Official Liquidator."

"Pursuant to the Act 14 and 15 Victoria, C. 99, Sec. 14. I HEREBY CERTIFY the above to be a true Copy of the Record in my Custody."

(Signed) J. A. MURRAY,
"Clerk of Records and Writs of the High Court of Chancery in England."

By Order,
HENRY C. CALDWELL,
Solicitor for the Official Liquidator.
tf 3349 Hongkong, 26th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

IT being considered desirable to shorten the usance of Bills drawn in India and China on Europe, the undersigned *hereby give notice* that from 1st January, 1867, their branches and Agencies in the East, will only buy and sell Bills of Exchange at a term not exceeding four months' sight.

The undersigned further give notice that they will purchase Bills of Exchange, drawn under Credits, only when the Credits contain a distinct engagement with the holders of the Bills to accept the same.

G. G. ADAM,
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.
D. T. ROBERTSON,
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.
J. OUSELEY,
For the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited.
J. G. PARRY,
For the Delhi and London Bank, Limited.
G. FIRISKIN,
For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris.
CHARLES J. F. STUART,
For the Oriental Bank Corporation.
tf 1795 Hongkong, 21st August, 1866.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH UNITED STATES MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

THE SPLENDID SIDE-WHEEL STEAM-SHIP "*COLORADO*,"
3,750 Tons Register.
WILL LEAVE HONGKONG FOR SAN FRANCISCO,
Touching at Yokohama and Honolulu, on FEBRUARY 13TH, 1867
Making close connection at San Francisco with the Company's steamers for New York, via Panama touching at Acapulco, Mexico.
NO DETENTION UPON THE ISTHMUS.

THE Steamers proceed direct from Aspinwall (Colon) to New York.
At Panama they connect with steamers for the West Coasts of Central and South America.
At Aspinwall close connection is made with the West India and Pacific Company's steamers to Liverpool, and with the General Transatlantic Company's steamers for St. Nazaire, France.
The voyage from Aspinwall to Europe, via New York, is made in less time than by the other routes.

THE "*COLORADO*"
WILL LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO APRIL 1ST, AND
HONGKONG, MAY 15TH,
And will continue thereafter making the round voyage every three months. Other side-wheel steam-ships of 4,000 Tons Register, now building for this service, will be put upon the Line as soon as ready, the company having determined to employ none but those designed permanently for the China Line.
Passengers and Freight will be taken from Shanghai.
Further particulars will be published at an early day.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
tf 2467 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction, by order of R. F. HAWES, Esq., H.M. Naval and Victualling Store-keeper,
THIS DAY,
the 20th December, 1866, at 11 A.M.,
at H.M. Naval Yard,
Sundry old VICTUALLING STORES, &c., consisting of:—BISCUIT, BISCUIT DUST, FLOUR, RAISINS, Empty CASKS CASES, TINS, IRON HOOP, TANKS, CLOTHING, IMPLEMENTS, &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
2747 Hongkong, 15th December, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on account of whom it concerns,
THIS DAY,
the 20th December, 1866, at 11 A.M.,
At the Godowns of Messrs. VAUCHER & Co., *Wanchai.*
E. S. & C. 277 Bags BLACK PEPPER,
More or less damaged by Sea Water.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots at Purchasers' risk, as soon as knocked down, and to be removed immediately after the sale.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co., *Auctioneers.*
2774 Hongkong, 18th December, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has been favoured with instructions to put up, for sale by Public Auction, by order of the Mortgagee, the following very desirable and well situated LANDED PROPERTY,
THIS DAY,
the 20th day of December, 1866, at 4 P.M.,
to be disposed of in separate Lots, viz.—
All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, registered in the Land Office as section A, of Inland Lot No. 110, with all the HOUSES erected thereon (being 8 in number). This fine property is abutting on the North side thereof, on the other portion of the said Inland Lot No. 110, and measuring thereon 81 feet and 51 feet, respectively (together 132 feet.) On the South side thereof on Inland Lot No. 450, and measuring thereon 102 feet; on the East thereof partly on *Graham Street* and partly on the other portion of the said Inland Lot No. 110 and measuring thereon 28 feet and 8 inches; 18 feet and 4 inches respectively; and on the West side thereof on *Peel Street*, and measuring thereon 47 feet. Two of HOUSES built on this Ground are facing *Graham Street* and three *Peel Street*. These buildings, as they at present stand are all almost quite new, having been only completed last year.
The Undersigned further begs yet leasely to draw the attention of intending purchaser or purchaser, to the fact, that he guarantees to raise the loan of two-thirds of the purchase money for a term of one year (if required) on mortgage of the same property at the rate of eight per cent. per annum.
The TERMS AND CONDITIONS will be made known on the spot or separate Hand Bills.
A Plan of the Lot may be viewed, and every particular and information conveyed at the Office of
H. N. MODY, *Auctioneer.*
2743 Hongkong, 14th December, 1866.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction, in their General Sale Rooms, *Queen's Road,*
TO-MORROW,
the 21st instant, at NOON,
Green and Red BLANKETS, Cotton BLANKETS, Brown HOLLAND, Fancy TWEEDS, Flannel SHIRTS, Silk UMBRELLAS, India Rubber BELTS, SNUFF BOXES, BUTCHER'S KNIVES, PENKNIVES, TELESCOPES, &c., &c., &c.
390 Gross WINE CORKS.
20 Cases SHERRY.
50 " *Martell's* BRANDY.
20 Baskets HOLLANDS.
A new Centrewale SEDAN CHAIR.
And at 2 P.M.,
ex "*Queen Thomas*,"
to close the account,
Superior PORT, MALVASIA, and MUSCATEL, in Wood and Bottle,
With other SUNDRIES, &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
2733 Hongkong, 20th December, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FAWCETT & Co will sell by Public Auction on
SATURDAY,
the 22nd instant, at Noon, precisely,
17 Cases BRANDY.
100 Dozens *Bass's* PALE ALE.
20 " CHAMPAGNE.
15 " ORANGE BITTERS.
20 " OLD TOM.
50 Cases Hollands GIN.
10 " BARS O.
30 Dozen Preserved SOUPS.
An Invoice of OILMAN'S STORES, consisting of Sundry GOODS.
A quantity of FURNITURE, &c., and any other GOODS that may offer for sale.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
2790 Hongkong, 20th December, 1866.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their new Sales Rooms, on their *Premises,*
WEDNESDAY,
the 26th December 1866 at 2 P.M.,
A Choice though small collection of Japanese and Chinese VASES, BRONZES and CURIOSITIES, consisting of:—
PORCELAIN JARS, VASES in'aid, Enamelled BASINS, QUAINT BRONZES, IVORY CARVINGS, SCREENS, FISHING RODS, FLY WHISKS, SAKI BOTTLES and CUPS, SPILL HOLDERS, LANTERNS, &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
2782 Hongkong, 20th December, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 27th December, 1866, at Noon,
At the Premises, formerly occupied by Messrs. Dent & Co., known as the
MARINE HOUSE.
A large quantity of Useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Dining Room, Sitting Room and Bed Room SUITES, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED-WARE, and SUNDRY ARTICLES.
Also,
2 English-made BILLIARD TABLES.
2 French Do. do.
2 American Do. do.
With APPURTENANCES complete.
Catalogues will be issued previous to the sale.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
2777 Hongkong, 18th December, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO be sold by Public Auction, by the undersigned, on
FRIDAY,
the 28th day of December, instant,
By Order of the Official Assignee of the Estate of REUBEN SOLOMON, Bankrupt.
At moderate Prices.
All those Pieces or Parcels of GROUND situated in Shameen, at Canton, registered at Canton as Lots Nos. 20 and 37—bounded on the North by a Public Road on Public Road, on the South by a Public Road on the East by Lots Nos. 21 and 38, and on the West by Lots Nos. 19 and 36, occupying an area of about 25,200 square feet.
TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the other half within 10 days thereafter. All expenses of transfer and conveyance to be paid by the purchaser.
B. McGREGOR & Co.,
At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.,
Auctioneers.
2707 Hongkong, 20th December, 1866.

Auctions.

GRAND SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, OF SADDLERY HARNESS, WHIPS, &c., &c.

BOWRA & Co.

HAVE received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on
MONDAY,
the 24th December, at 11 A.M.,
For account of the concerned.
An Invoice of *Ellam's* SADDLERY, comprising Sets of Prime Plated Pair HORSE and Single HARNESS, Plated Silver FURNITURE and BREECHINGS, Best Driving REINS, Improved Braided REINS, Rose CIRCINGLES, Solid Leather MUZZLES

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL,—$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	330 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

NEW DOCKS, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	400 feet.
Breadth	90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	21½ "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

This DOCK is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	550 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	18½ to 17 "
Do. Neap Tides	13½ to 12 "

This dock can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	340 feet.
Breadth	60 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	16 "
Do. Neap Tides	15 "

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.	
Length	260 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	14 "
Do. Neap Tides	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	164 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	12.6 "
Do. Neap Tides	9.6 "

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 "
Do. Neap Tides	8 "

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, screwing, Slotting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Superintendence of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears erected in a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have good facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong.*

JOHN S. LARRAIN, *Secretary.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 2205 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS AND COMMANDERS, are informed that the Dock COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Fire and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 226 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and an average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Repairs.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Responsible Europeans viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 565 23m Amoy, March 1866.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY
HOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 15 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accomodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped outby an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to—

JOHN HACH & Co,
Hongkong, or to
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 16½ feet at Spring Tides.

The WORK SHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A Jetty, with a powerful lifting Shears—benefits of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendance of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

or GEO. T. B. RENNELL, *Manager at Whampoa.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

190 Hongkong, 21th March, 1865.

Docks.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to return to the Office of the Company the SCRIP CERTIFICATES, and DEEDS OF TRANSFER, for which they will receive in exchange new SCRIP CERTIFICATES, under the present regulations of the Company.

By order of the Directors,
JOHN LARRAIN,
Secretary.

tf 2736 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THIS DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months; length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the ordinary springs average 17 feet, Neap 14 feet.

The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges are as follows: The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per ton register will be charged; beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.

LABOR,—European Foreman per day		$5.00
Coolies	" "	1.25
Common Carpenter	" "	75
Coolies	" "	45

For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to

T. D. T. TELLINGATT, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVA & Co., Hongkong.
ROBERT ALEXR. Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON and HOYDE, Shanghai.
Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Tuja-ocour Tug *Wanseen*. Vessels requiring the services of this Tug, either from Macao (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SEKT,
Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials supplied, otherwise than by the Dock.

tf 1514 Foochow, 21st July, 1866.

NOTICE.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA. (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 8th January next, and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED, receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors,
J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

tf 2754 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

Miscellaneous Wants.

WANTED,

ON BOTTOMRY or RESPONDENTIA, about $10,000 for REPAIRS on the British ship "*TEN SHANG FORT*," Fowens, Master, which vessel has not been in here in distress on her voyage from Manila to San Francisco.

For further particulars, apply to
DENT & Co.
Agents ship Tinkesbury.

11d 2728 Hongkong, 13 December, 1866.

WANTED.

A SITUATION by a COMPRADOR who can produce highly recommended. References may be made to ROS. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 2693 Hongkong, 8th December, 1866.

WANTED TO RENT,

A COMFORTABLE HOUSE, situated above *Caine Road*, with GAS and WATER laid on, having Four or Five Dining-rooms, Four Bedrooms, Bath-rooms, and Out-buildings for servants.

Possession required on or about 15th proximo.

Address F. at the Office of this Paper.

tf 2591 Hongkong, 26th November, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company has this day been registered as with Limited liability under the provisions of "THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1865."

The Articles of Association lie for Signature at the office of F. I. Hazelland, Esq., Solicitor to the Company.

Dated this 2nd day of March A.D. 1866.

By Order R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.

tf 515 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the Fourth call of Twenty Five Dollars per Share, on all Shares in the above Company, will be due on the 16th September next, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, after which day interest will be charged at the rate of Twelve per cent. per Annum on all overdue calls.

By Order of the Directors,
R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.

tf 1274 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that they can now obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares in the above company in Exchange for Bankers Receipts, at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers Buildings.

By Order of the Directors,
R. B. SLATE, *Secretary.*

tf 615 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

CITY HALL.

IT is hereby notified for the information of the SHAREHOLDERS and SUBSCRIBERS that FANG AWAN, whose Tender for erecting the CITY HALL was accepted at the MEETING held on the 20th August last, has refused to enter into a Contract, and in consequence a Contract has this day been entered into with CHONG YUN, for the construction of the BUILDING, the amount being $35,000.

P. RYRIE,
On behalf of the CITY HALL Committee.

2316 Hongkong, 26th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 12th October, 1866, the business of the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co. will be carried on at their Offices in the new Premises, *Queen's Road*, adjoining the Bank of HINDUSTAN, and opposite to Messrs. TURNER & Co., and the BANKS COMPANY LIMITED.

Consulting Committee in Hongkong, Hon. B. Gibb, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.) F. Parry, Esq., (Messrs. Birley & Co.) H. B. Lemann, Esq., (Messrs. Gilman & Co.)

CHARLES MACKINTOSH,
Agent.

1m 2613 Hongkong, 29th November, 1866.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

PERSONS requiring SITTINGS for the half year commencing on the 1st October, are requested to apply to

ROBT. S. WALKER, *Treasurer.*

tf 2190 Hongkong, 6th October, 1866.

$5 REWARD.

LOST, STRAYED, OR STOLEN,

A YOUNG BULL TERRIER PUP, White with a Black Spot over the right eye. Whosoever will return the same to Geo. Thomson, "BRITISH QUEEN" TAVERN, *Queen's Road West*, will receive the above reward.

tf 2641 Hongkong, 5th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

IF the GENTLEMAN who BORROWED, a few days ago from a Friend's Library, Volume 7, of the "WAVERLEY NOVELS," will RETURN the same to the Undersigned, he will very much oblige.

BOWRA & Co.

tf 2525 Hongkong, 17 h November, 1866.

THE Undersigned will not be RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted by Captain J. Larsen, the Officers, or Crew of the British brig "*HASTY*."

JOHN DURD & Co.

tf 2491 Hongkong, 6th November, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the THIRD and final DIVIDEND of one fourth of 1 per cent. will be paid on Cash on and after the 21st December, 1866, on all claims proved against the Insolvent Estate of Messrs. NYE, BROTHERS & Co.

By order of the United States' Consul,
RUSSELL & Co.,
for Assignees of the Estate.

2m 2398 Canton, 20th October, 1866.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Saigon.—Per *Amiral Charner*, To-day, the 20th Instant, at 3 P.M.

For Shanghai and Yokohama.—Per *Mallowa*, To-day, the 20th Instant, at 6 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per *Arabian Agent*. To morrow, the 21st Instant, at 6 P.M., instead of at the time previously notified.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per *Glen Alpine*, To-morrow, the 21st Instant, at 5 P.M., instead of at the time previously notified.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1867.

Persons having lately arrived in the colony, and any who have not filled up one of the usual forms, will greatly oblige the publisher of this work by sending in their names and addresses, for insertion before the 20th instant.

Advertisements intended for the Directory must be sent in by the 22nd instant.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 20, 1866.

WE hear that there is at this moment lying in the harbor, a junk with 5,000 kegs of gunpowder on board, a quantity sufficient if it were to explode to destroy half the shipping, and shake down half the town. The powder was discharged into the junk from a vessel which put in here disabled. Is there no regulations to prevent such reckless proceedings? When we think of the extraordinary care about gunpowder always taken on board a man-of-war it seems very absurd that a Chinese boat, where the crew no doubt cook their food and smoke all day amongst the barrels, should be allowed to remain, this immense quantity of powder and remain in the neighbourhood of other vessels.

A STORY is going about which we are not exactly disposed to believe implicitly because of its inherent likelihood. It is that the GOVERNOR intends to make the Colonial Surgeon, Coroner, in place of Mr. TONNOCHY whose new functions will not leave him time enough to discharge the duties of that office. It would be so manifestly inconvenient that two offices which ought to be a check upon one another should be united in one person, that the rumor must surely be a mistake. In so many inquests the Colonial Surgeon is the chief witness, that it would tend very seriously to destroy public confidence in the very much inquiries of defection on a few incidents of the past twelve months will illustrate the inconvenience of which we speak. The new and well-designed rules for the shipment from this port of destitute coasters, would hardly have been thought of, if facts had not been brought to light which would not probably have been heard of if the offices of Coroner and Colonial Surgeon were united. Then again a man whose public functions and private practice taken up so much time as those of Dr. Murray, could scarcely find leisure to discharge a coroner's duty as well, to say nothing of the propriety of giving such emoluments to one attached to the office, to some man who needs than more. If a doctor is wanted for the post there are plenty in this town to choose from.

THE troublesome hardship arising from the system under which the police and lighting rates are still collected is an old story. In the face of repeated complaints some of which at any rate have been well substantiated, about summonses issued on account of rates that were never due, and about sudden executions put the people's houses for rates which were never demanded of them, it is marvellous indeed that no changes should have been made in the mode of collection. It remains however, in pretty much its old state of confusion, though in practice we believe greater care has of late been shown to avoid the mistakes of the nature just indicated. To argue that no care can prevent them altogether, that the system of considering a notice thrown at the head of any Chinaman on the premises as duly served on the master of the house, must lead to repeated cases of unintentional neglect to pay on the part of persons who have no wish to evade their public obligations whatever, and naturally feel insulted at being made out to be such, we have every confidence in the present administration of the police court, where the circumstances were elicited at length connected with the case. After reviewing this in his address to the jury the Attorney General called the first witness, P.C. Brown P. C. No. 21, who being sworn, testified that on November 12th at half past five in the afternoon he went from information he obtained to No. 5 West street Taipingshan where he saw the prisoner at the bar within the shop counting money. When the witness entered the shop the prisoner asked him by what right he came into his premises. Inspector O'Toole and constable Forman were in company with the witness. He went inside behind the counter and taking the prisoner handed him over to the above named constable. The money produced was that the prisoner was counting at the time witness entered the shop. A quantity of spurious coin found in the shop, as also the implements, tools and materials now in court were all seized by the witness. They comprise blowpipes, an anvil, quicksilver and every thing else of character such as used by forgers in the production spurious coin. The iron safe in court was also taken from inside the counter where the prisoner was sitting when witness entered the shop. Under the iron floor was also found nothing which the witness went the next day and removed the tiles and found an old box sunk in the ground in which however there was nothing.

Cross examined by Mr. Barnard. The dollars in court the witness had found in the shop. They were all that he had found, and so far as he could judge were all bad. He did not know the prisoner was a registered shroff. He found no bank notes in the shop. The only good money he found was in the prisoner's pocket. The shop was an open one. There was coughing found in the iron box. Mr. Barnard here asked that the deposition of this witness before the magistrate might be read. His Lordship had no objection and the prosecution made none, the deposition was accordingly read. Examination continued. The matrix now in court was produced before the magistrate, everything now in court was there produced and shown at that time. Prisoner was very angry when the witness proved his shop. Witness did not remember exactly how large the shop was, it was not a large one. The counter was not very wide, about half as wide as the table in court. The prisoner resided some little distance off and pushed the witness back when he entered the shop. The man Forman who was with him when the arrest was made, was, witness believed, now in prison charged with some offence. Lee-achoy, had also been charged and convicted of an offence. Witness had not charged him with stealing money.

In answer to questions from the court. There were two or three different kinds of business carried on in this shop. On one side there was a counter where there was apparently an exchange office, and another counter for shroffing money, on the other side there were tools that appeared to be used for some manufacturing purpose, small in size, and about a foot or about four feet long. All this occupied the front floor or shop proper. There were several things exhibited for sale, shoes, clothing &c., which gave the shop the appearance of a place for the sale of general merchandise.

W. M. Deane Esq. Superintendent of Police, was next sworn, and deposed that he was present at the examination before the magistrate; the matrix now in court he had seen when it was taken at the shop No. 5 West Street, and subsequently when it was produced at the police court.

John Pritchard, being sworn, deposed that he was foreman of the mining department of the Royal Mint. He was acquainted with the tools used in coining. The article handed him is a matrix by the aid of which a mould could have been made for the purpose of perfecting an outer shell. The other tools in court are used variously for working metals, and could be used for making illegal dollars. There are two ways in making such a coin, by working a shell, and by casting. The blowpipes and pliers could be used for the first purpose. Among the coins produced in court there were a quantity of blanks of the size which could be put into a shell, also some bands cut out of gold silver which could be soldered to the blanks of base metal by the aid of a blowpipe. Among all these there are articles which could be used in making counterfeit dollars. Witness could with these instruments make a counterfeit coin in himself.

Cross Examined. He is a witness in two different coining cases and the shell he referred to might have been in the other case. The matrix produced he had previously seen in the police court. The tools produced in court he was not prepared to say were those of a silver shroff. The tools might be used for purposes other than illegal coining. Mr. Barnard wished to put in the evidence of this witness in the police court, which was here read.

Lee achoy, being declared, stated, that he had been servant in the employ of P. C. No. 22 whose name was Rickards. He knew the Kee-Hop shop in West Street. He went to that shop on Monday November 12th in consequence of directions he received from Lum-chee-cheong, who accompanied him to the shop. He went in the shop alone, his companion staying at the door. There were several persons at the shop. Witness spoke to the prisoner and asked him if he had a certain kind of dollars for sale, meaning copper dollars. Prisoner asked how many he wanted, to which he replied four. He exhibited 12 coins and said they were four for a dollar and asked him which he wanted, those of three four or five for a dollar. Witness said he would take four and tendered a five dollar bank note, in exchange for which he received twelve coins and two good dollars. These the witness gave to Lum-chee-cheong who hand them to Brown in his presence. Witness examined them, they were Mexican dollars like those now in court. The prisoner took these coins from a box buried in the ground behind and under the counter. This box was covered by a tile which had to be lifted up in order to get to it and this was again covered by a mat.

Cross-examined by Mr. Barnard. Handed to his question to the prisoner when he entered the shop, "such dollars as you use." It was common for Chinamen to go about the streets with the placard with these words upon them in Chinese character *colors, he silver or d'lar refuse*, the placard was produced in court and on the other side was a similar sign in regard to *old jewelry*. This sign was carried on the end of an umbrella. This notice was understood to mean that the person was ready to purchase bad dollars. Witness does not know that these bad dollars are sold to silver smiths and shroff instructors. He does not know that the prisoner is a shroff instructor, but had heard that such was the case. He heard this before he went to the shop. It was in consequence of hearing this that he went to the shop to get the dollars. Witness has within the last week been charged by P. C. Mathews at the police court with having counterfeit dollars, and broken pieces of spurious broken silver.

Ed. Brown recalled. He produced the fourteen dollars in court. He received them from Leong, chee chong, at No. 5 Station in the presence of Lee achoy.

Lum-shing, being declared, stated that he is shroff at the police court, the dollars produced are all single skinned coin and worth about 10 cents each. They were counterfeit dollars. The other coin shown him are all bad dollars and appear to represent Mexican and Spanish dollars and are of different values—20 and 50 cents.

Cross examined by Mr. Barnard. He had examined these dollars before at the police court. They represent all the different kinds of bad dollars to be found in the colony. They are such as would be used in teaching shroffing. Witness when he learned shroffing used such dollars, and his teacher had every kind of bad dollars and large quantities of them, at least several hundred each. Witness considers it necessary for a man in order to get a perfect knowledge of shroffing to have these bad dollars. If a man collect more bad dollars than he uses in teaching shroffing he would use such tools as those in court for extracting the silver out of those he did not use and thus get a profit by buying at one rate and getting more silver out of them. He has never seen any such tools used by his master when he was a pupil for shroffing.

At this stage of the case the Attorney General submitted that the case might be ended in ten minutes, this defence could only be used in regard to mitigation of the punishment that would be administered, if the defence would admit that the fact proved by the evidence, to have been committed was done by the prisoner the case would soon be disposed of. The line of defence he was using could not aid the prisoner so far as the fact of having sold spurious coin went. Mr. Barnard wished to continue his defence.

Cross-Examination continued.

Witness does not know what such tools as those in court are used for but he thinks they might be used by a silver smith. Witness' brother learned shroffing of the prisoner and several other thrufts of his acquaintance, he should think more than a hundred in Hongkong had learned shroffing of prisoner.

The Attorney General submitted that this would close the testimony for the prosecution. He wished to put in the Government Gazette of May 3rd 1862, which published an order in council by which the Mexican dollar was declared the legal coin of the colony, and also the Gazette of January 23rd 1864, in which a proclamation brought this order in council into force. This would prove that a counterfeit of the Mexican dollar was a counterfeit of the Queen's currency for the law stated that the Queen's gold and silver currency should include any coin legalized by the colonial ordinance. This he submitted was the case for the prosecution.

Mr. Barnard proceeded to state very briefly what he would prove by the testimony he should bring forward and claimed the right to examine his witnesses before he addressed the jury. This was acceded after some discussion and Mr. Barnard called.

Lo-pook-sung, who being declared, stated that he was shroff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. The prisoner taught him shroffing twenty years ago. The implements in court he had seen used by his master for extracting silver, purifying silver and reducing it to sycee. These were not the only purposes for which these tools were used. They were necessary to rate sycee. The prisoner had these tools and dollars when the witness was his pupil. He could not learn shroffing without such dollars. He used to go to the prisoner to take lessons, went last on the 16th of November. There were a large number of others there, learning also. The prisoner showed him how these dollars with shells were made. Prisoner had a sign over his door.

Cross examined by the Attorney General. Witness did not know what the prisoner was a seller of bad coin. He was a receiver but not a seller, it was not the part of a teacher of shroffing to sell bad money.

Chun-sache, being declared, stated that he is the shroff of the Treasury. He knows the prisoner as at the bar, he taught the witness shroffing, several years ago, at which time prisoner lived in West Street. At that time he did not notice whether there were such implements as those now in court at the prisoner's house or not.

Tan-awai being sworn, testified that he was a clerk in the Register General's Office. He knows the prisoner by sight only. Does not know that he is a shroffing teacher.

Mr. Barnard then proceeded to sum up and address the jury. The defence was a short one, and a very simple one. The prisoner was an instructor of shroffing and in this capacity had taught a very large number of the shroffs now in the colony their trade over a thousand. In the pursuit of this business it was necessary for him to have a huge quantity of bad dollars of different kinds, in fact of every variety of spurious coin, in order that his pupils might be taught to detect them when they met them in their business. From the evidence that had been produced there could be little doubt but that the man was what he represented himself to be and that all the bad dollars found in his shop were those used in this instruction that he carried on. The Police were most anxious to make something out of this case and therefore there was much that was irrelevant said and that was really seen that did not have as much bearing upon the case as would be supposed. The boy whom Mr Brown had sent to buy the dollars had not turned out very well either, it appeared that he had been guilty of an offence for which he had been tried in the police court. The constable Forman who was with Brown when he made the arrest and seizure had not turned out a very bright character, since he was also in prison charged with an offence. Mr. Barnard then done no more than he had a right to do but that perhaps he was morally guilty. These coins had been sold as was the custom, as so many pieces of metal from which the the silver they contained was to be extracted, the moral offence had been in that by using when these were sold that they were not sold to be used in any way as coin, but merely for the above named purpose. As to the tools they were such as might be used for a great many different purposes, and could not be said to be exclusively for the purpose of manufacturing bad coin. There was no evidence what ever that prisoner had made any bad coin, and the only evidence of any kind was that of a man who himself had been charged with an offence and it was as reasonable to suppose that there intense might have bought the dollars from a man in the street as that he had purchased them from the prisoner.

In charging the jury His Lordship remarked that his duty was only to simplify the evidence for their consideration. In order that he might more easily do this it was necessary first that they should precisely understand what the charges were against the prisoner. The first was that he was guilty of having counterfeited, fourteen, five dollars the Queen's current silver money. This according to the ordinance and law was a crime. The second count was of having sold fourteen pieces of coin intended to represent the Queen's current money, at a less price than their value. This according to an act was also constituted a crime but with this clause added "if it be without lawful authority or excuse," and if lay with the prisoner to prove that he had this lawful authority or excuse and the third count was of having instruments &c. the possession of this matrix which it appeared could be used only for unlawful purposes and cause within the list enumerated by the act, of unlawful tools to have in possession, and this was also a crime. The evidence must now be closely examined, it was for the jury to say whether any or all of these crimes had been committed by the prisoner, as shown by the evidence. His Lordship then reviewed the evidence at very great length, going into each detail and giving the jury the very clearest view of it. He then reviewed Mr. Barnard's defence. The prisoner was no doubt a very able shroff instructor, and had no doubt taught a great many this business of shroffing but that had nothing to do with this case. The prisoner had not shown that this was an innocent sale of a chest of bad dollars for any such reason as the defence had hinted. They had brought no evidence upon this point, and had not proved which they had set up in their defence. It was for the jury to say whether they believed the evidence and how much of it they believed.

After having been out about twenty minutes the jury returned with the following verdict. On the first count Guilty on a vote of five to two. On the second count Guilty unanimously. On the third count Guilty on a vote of five to two. The jury further recommending the prisoner to the mercy of the court in view of his past good character. His Lordship remarked that he wished to consider the case more carefully more especially since the recommendation from the jury he would therefore defer passing sentence until some future day of this session.

The Fang-wah-ping] Bankruptcy Case.

The case was resumed on Tuesday last before P. W. Mitchell Esq., and in the absence of Mr. Pollard, Mr. Gaskell applied for a further remand on the ground of the absence of certain necessary witnesses and a slight indisposition on the part of Mr. Pollard; he argued that he was entitled to ask this as a similar indulgence had been granted to the other side on the last occasion.

His Worship said that Mr. Pollard was quite well and lively at an early hour this morning, at the bank, but perhaps that might account for his present indisposition! he himself had no objection to grant a further remand, but regarding the bail he wished to remark that on the previous occasion a most unprecedented course had been taken; he was given to understand that people had been, he could only call it "touting" in order to obtain the necessary bail, and failing to do so, Mr. Barnard the barrister in the case had actually gone security himself for his client.

Mr. Sharp, stated that he was very sorry such a course had ever been taken, and as soon as he heard of it he advised the immediate cancelling of the bond, if only for the credit of the legal profession of Hongkong, and the bond was therefore immediately cancelled and another security found.

His Worship said that although this had been done, it would still remain on the records of the court that a barrister had actually become security for his client, and it was certainly a most unusual proceeding.

Mr. Barnard objected to the remand asked for by Mr. Gaskell, on the grounds that the prosecution had had three months to fish up information and they ought now to be prepared to go on with their case; he did not exactly object to the remand *per se*, but stated that the friends of his client, good substantial men, were at present absent from the colony, and it would be impossible to obtain the same amount of bail as before; if his worship was prepared to allow a nominal bail he had no objection to the remand, and he further argued that to place the bail on a sum which would be unobtainable, would amount to a denial of bail which under the circumstances, his worship must accept. A considerable discussion then took place between the opposing counsel, and Mr. Gaskell advanced that as the remand had been previously granted to the other side on the ground of absence of witnesses, he himself was entitled to a similar license.

Mr. Barnard did not object to the remand but suggested that it was a mere question as to the amount of bail which his worship was willing to accept.

His Worship reminded Mr. Barnard that in the first instance he had dwelt at considerable length on the high respectability of his client and under those circumstances he could not see the difficulty of obtaining the requisite bail. He thought that these combined remands to meet the convenience of counsel were not exactly the thing and that some odium might be attached to such a course; as the same time, if the counsel could agree between themselves on a day that would be mutually convenient, he was willing to grant one further remand in this case,—he said in answer to Mr. Gaskell. "I am in your hands and the court is in your hands. I am willing to meet your convenience at any time if you will mutually fix on a day to settle this case; regarding the question of remand, I feel myself bound to grant the same indulgence to the prosecution as was extended to the defence on the last occasion."

Some considerable quarring then took place between Messrs. Barnard and Gaskell, the former gentleman advancing that to-morrow he would be engaged at the Supreme Court, and that to-morrow would therefore be inconvenient; his client was under a heavy imputation and wished to free himself as soon as possible.

His Worship said that he was fully prepared to exercise the application for the remand and if the counsel could not agree upon a day to take the case he must decide for them; and as it appeared that they would not do so, he should of his own motion adjourn the case for a week and allow the prisoner to bail on the same security as before or on two sureties of $150 each.

Mr Barnard begged that the bail might be reduced as Mr Smith, the Registrar General was in particular as to accepting bail, that he could be well known man whom he would accept for that sum.

His Worship was however not prepared to accept any less security and the amount was therefore reduced so the sum above named. prisoner himself being allowed as one of the securities.

Inquest.

An Inquest was held yesterday at 2.30 P.M. before M. S. Tennooby Esq. coroner, and a jury consisting of Messrs. R. Burns, J. P. Probsthain and Gump-a, on the body of Iona-shing a boatman who expired on 17th instant, from the effects of a shot fired by the chief mate of the American barque *Pochahontas* on the 2nd instant, while the vessel was lying at anchor two miles outside Green Island. The particulars of which were published in these columns at the time. As the affair took place outside the limits of the Coroner's jurisdiction, no verdict was returned.

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	Runs.		2nd Innings	Runs.
1st Innings.				
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F. G. Cook, c Substitute, b				
Mackenzie	10	about		0
H. S. Booker, b Clifford	34	run out		9
Capt. Perry, b Clifford	44	l b w, b Blakley		129
F. Brinkley, c and b Clifford	14	c Substitute, b Starkey		65
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P. B. Marshall, b Starkey	4			0
J. K. Anton, c Starkey, b Clifford	5	b Starkey		3
Capt. Suttie, b Clifford	0	not out		15
E. H. Lane, run out	2	b Clifford		3
F. J. Anton, run out	2	c Smale, b Starkey		2
F. Harris, c Clifford, b Starkey	3	b Starkey		0
Byes 21, leg byes 6, wides 11,	38	Byes 16, l. b. 5, w. 15,		35
Total	168	Total		307

WEST.

O. H. Mackenzie, c Lane, b Marshall	0	about, Court	0
W. J. Lowndes, run out	14		
J. Bird, b Marshall	1	run out	30
J. F. Holliday, b Brinkley	15		
J. Clifford, b Brinkley	22	not out	40
R. D. Starkey, c Brinkley, b Perry	17	not out	5
Substitute, l. b. w. b Brinkley	6		
H. S. Booker, c Booker, b	0		
C. D. Kerr, b Brinkley	11		
S. B. Bird, run out	9	run out	9
H. F. Frayel, not out	0		
Byes 15, l. b. 2, w. 6, no b. 1	27	Byes 4, wides 8	12
Total	120	Total	93

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Malwa, 244 "
Total 344
Treasure, $104,000.

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Documentary bills 6 "	6/7	
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Capt. Perry, b Clifford	44	1 b w, b Starkey	124
F. Brinkley, c and b Clifford	18	c Substitute, b Starkey	65
P. B. Marshall, b Starkey	4	absent	0
J. R. Anson, c Starkey, b Clifford	5	b Starkey	3
Capt. Suttie, b Clifford	0	not out	16
F. H. Lane, run out	4	b Clifford	2
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A. S. Rost, b Marshall	1	run out	20
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Substitute, b w, b Brinkley	5		
W. Smale, c Suttie, b Becker	0		
C. D. Kerr, b Brinkley	11		
S. G. Bird, run out	8	run out	9
R. F. Fraysil, not out	0		
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SALES ON THE 19TH DECEMBER, 1866.

(As reported by Chinese.)

50 bales of *Shanghai New Cotton*, at $24.25, by Ang. Heard & Co. to Chun-shing.
100 bales of *Tientsin Cotton*, at $23.50, by Dent & Co. to Canton Merchant.
100 bales of *Calcutta Cotton*, at $21.00, by Auscoonda & Co. to Travelling Merchant.
100 bales of *Foreign Cotton*, at $22.00, by Mahomedbuoy & Co. to Canton Merchant.
100 bales of *Foreign Cotton*, at $22.00, by Bosnee & Co. to Kin-hing-cheong.
120 piculs of *Dried Persimons*, at Tls.2.8.0, by Kuong-tus-cheong to Travelling Merchant.
50 piculs of *Small Green Peas*, at $2.95, by Man-shing-loong to Travelling Merchant.
300 bags 50-*lbs. Flour*, at $2.00, by Ku-loong to Yue-hing.
100 bags 50-*lbs. Flour*, at $2.00, by Yee-wo-cheong to Travelling Merchant.
30 bales of *Tientsin Cotton*, at $22.50, by Pe-man-shing to Yue-wo-loong.
40 piculs of *Green Peas*, at $3.40, by Chong-hing-loong to Macao Merchant.
42 bales of *Narrow Leaved Greens*, at $13.60, by Wo-lee-hong to Man-hing.
503 piculs of *White Sugar*, at $6.45, by Wo-lee-hong to Travelling Merchant.
400 piculs of *Tientsin Farm cells*, at $0.40, by Wo-lee-hong to Canton Merchant.
200 piculs of *Green Peas*, at $2.7½, by Wing-cheong-shun to Toong-koon Merchant.
500 piculs of *Green Peas*, at $2.52, by Wing-cheong-shun to Shek-loong Merchant.
1,000 piculs of *Green Peas*, at $2.45, by Leu-yuen-cheong to Merchant.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, December 19th 1866.

OPIUM.—Patna, cash, new, $615, sales.
Benares, cash, new, $605, sales.
Malwa, Cash, $755, good. $775, inferior, quoted.
Twelfth sales Patna, $612½, quoted.
COTTON.—Japan, none. Ningpo, $25, to $27½.
Shanghai &c., $21½, to $23. Bengal $19½, to $22.
Bombay $21, to $26, firm.
RICE.—Bengal and Manila, none. Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2.10, to $2.50, sales.
EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 day's sight, 220, Rs. at 10 days' sight, 221, Rs. quoted.
On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 220, Rs. at 10 days' sight, 221, Rs. quoted.
On London at 6 months' sight, 4/6½, quoted.
GOLD LEAF.—$23.20, sales.
SYCEE.—9 per cent premium sales. Bar Silver 11 per cent premium, sales.
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's Shares, 6 per cent discount freely offered
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co's Shares, 20 per cent premium old, 10 per cent premium new, quoted.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares, par, quoted.
Union Dock Company's Shares, 25 per cent discount quoted.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamer Company's Shares,—10 per cent discount quoted.
China Trader's Insurance Co's Shares—$10, per share premium, quoted.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. A. R. ALEYBOY, being about to leave this place for Bombay, the management of our firm henceforth will be conducted by Mr. TRAVERSOT MAHOMED, who has taken place of MAHOMED DHURUMSEY & Co.

if 2698 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

MEDICAL HALL.

MR. B. LIVINGSTONE MEARNS has this day been appointed Manager of the Medical Hall, and will sign for the same, per Procuration, from this date.

if 2101 Hongkong, 1st September, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. C. KHAKSEBHOY being about to leave for Bombay, the management of my firm henceforth will be conducted by Mr. VEREJEE NURSEEJEE, who has taken charge of my business and is authorised to sign my name.

DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.

if 2205 Hongkong, 8th October, 1866.

We have this day established ourselves at this Port, as HAMONAYES and COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style of KIRCHNER, BOGER & Co.

A. KIRCHNER.
H. BOGER.

if 1368 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

MR. JOHN WILSON and Mr. JOSEPH HAYES were admitted partners in our Shanghai firm on the 1st October, 1866.

Mr. JOSEPH HAYES was admitted a partner in our Hongkong firm on 30th September, 1866.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

2m 2305 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Messrs. JOSEPH OXFORD, HENRY DESTINES, JACOB ABRAHAMS and ALEXANDER COHMAN LEVYSOHN, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

Outstanding accounts will be settled by either of the partners, who will henceforth sign the firm in liquidation.

OXFORD & Co.

Hongkong and China,
11th September, 1866. if 1986

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by Messrs. OXFORD & Co., at Hongkong and Canton, will be continued by the Undersigned, who have this day established themselves as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the firm of

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

J. ARNHOLD,
A. C. LEVYSOHN,
P. KARBERG.

if 1987 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

MR. JOSEPH KRUMMENACHER was from the 1st July, 1866, admitted a partner in my firm, which henceforth will be carried on under the style and name of SANDER & Co.

F. SANDER.

if 2101 Hongkong, 25th September, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Business heretofore carried on by BAILMAVE & Co., at Hongkong, is this day DISCONTINUED, and the Hongkong Branch of their House closed. The outstanding accounts of the House will be received and settled by the Undersigned.

A. LETHEM,
ADOLPH MEYER.

For Procuration in liquidation of the Firm of BAILMAVE & Co., at Hongkong.

if 1830 Hongkong, 24th August, 1866

NOTICE.

MR. M. DA LAGOA, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

if 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

THE Business heretofore carried on by the Undersigned in this city closed. All outstanding accounts will be settled by Mr. G. W. HARTMANN, who will sign the firm in liquidation.

ARNEMANN & Co.

if 1851 Hongkong, 1st September, 1866.

I HAVE this day established myself as Commission Merchant at this Port.

Office, corner of *Queen's Road Graham Street.*

G. W. HARTMANN.

if 1882 Hongkong, 1st September, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1865, from which date all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr. GEORGE B. FALCONER who has taken over the business from that date.

D. LAPRAIK.

if 959 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WITH reference to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned begs to notify, that the Business from this date will be carried on under the style and firm of G. FALCONER & Co.

G. FALCONER.
D. LAPRAIK.

if 982 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

MR. WILLIAM JEX STERRY is authorised to sign our firm, per procuration, and from this day will take charge of our Business.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.

2m 2250 Hongkong, 15th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day retired from the business heretofore carried on by me, in favour of my Nephew, Mr. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK.

D. LAPRAIK.

if 1119 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WITH reference to the above, I have admitted as partner Mr. ALEXANDER MCGLASHAN HEATON, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the style and firm of DONGLAS LAPRAIK & Co

JOHN S. LAPRAIK.

if 1420 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WE have this established a branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

if 724 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

MR. EDWARD WALLACE is authorized to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

if 727 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this City from Mr. W. A. BOWRA (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

STAG HOTEL.

THE Undersigned assumes the Management of the above HOTEL from this date.

HENRY J. GREEN.

if 1905 Hongkong, 4th September, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. DADABHOY COWASJEE TATA, is authorised to sign our Firm

JAMSETJEE NUSSERWANJEE & Co.

1m 2317 Hongkong 29th November, 1866.

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD & Co.

JOHN B. LADD.

if 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

MR. JOHN SYCOO has been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

HAWLING, MEDLEN & Co.,
Architects, Civil Engineers, &c.

Club Chambers,
Hongkong, 1st November, 1866. if 2395

NOTICE.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORBES and Co. Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

if 1308 Kiukiang, May 1st 1866. J-11

I HAVE this day established myself at Hankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of ALEX DOWNIE & Co.

ALEX. DOWNIE.

if 690 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Apl. 10

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. TRUELSEN, a Partner in my firm, which will in future be carried on under the style of COIT, TRUELSEN, AND Co.

F. COIT.

if 1608 Ningpo, 18th July, 1866.

THE Copartnership hitherto existing between J. TRUELSEN, ROBT. BAYNER, AND G. W. HARTMANN, under the firm of J. Bohstedt & Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. J. Truelsen and Mr. Robt. Bayner will sign the firm in liquidation.

J. BOHSTEDT & Co.

if 1604 Ningpo, 16th July, 1866.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have established ourselves, To-DAY, as SHIP CHANDLERS AND SAILMAKERS, under the firm of

FREERKS, RODATZ & Co.
R. FREERKS,
G. C. F. RODATZ,
H. TH. REINBOTH.

if 2647 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE this day closed our business at Tientsin. Mr. W. SPAHN will liquidate the same, and sign per procuration for the firm in liquidation.

Our business will henceforth be conducted only at Hongkong.

E. & J. MEYER.

3m 2260 Hongkong, 1st October, 1866. O 8

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT under the firm of SPAHN & Co.

W. E. A. SPAHN.

3m 2201 Tientsin, 1st October, 1866. O 8

Vessels on the Berth.

THE departure of the Steam-ship

"ARRATOON APCAR,"

Captain de Smidt, for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta, is POSTPONED until SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

5d 2708 Hongkong, 18th December, 1866.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steam-ship

"DOUGLAS,"

Captain Ashton, will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

if 2763 Hongkong, 17th December, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE & PENANG.

(Loading at Hongkong and Macao.)

THE British barque

"MIGRATOR,"

will have quick dispatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

if 2762 Hongkong, 17th December, 1866.

FOR BOMBAY.

THE A 1 British ship

"QUEEN OF ENGLAND,"

will be dispatched on or about the 20th December, 1866.

For Freight, apply to

GEORGE HOLMES & Co.,
Ship Brokers.

4d 2750 Hongkong, 17th December, 1866

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 British ship

"STORNAWAY,"

Captain Tomlin, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

if 2022 Hongkong, 20th November, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

THE British ship

"LANCASTER,"

Captain Forbes, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

if 2739 Hongkong, 14th December, 1866.

STEAM TO

YOKOHAMA and SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Company's Steam-ship

"MALACCA,"

will leave for the above Places on FRIDAY, the 21st instant, at daylight. Dispatches close at 5 P.M., on the 20th.

W. R. DALZIEL, *Act. Superintendent.*

if 2729 Hongkong, 13th December, 1866.

And.

FOR NINGPO.

THE First-class New Prussian barque

"J. H. JESSEN,"

Captain Jessen, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will be dispatched on or about the 24th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

if 2750 Hongkong, 13th December, 1866.

FOR BANGKOK.

THE First-class French barque

"EMMANUEL,"

Captain Lallier du Coudray, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FREDERIC DEGENALES,
3, d'Aguisier Street.

15d 2716 Hongkong, 12th December, 1866.

FOR SAIGON

THE A 1 French Clipper barque

"AMIRAL CHARNEE,"

Captain Nadelec, will be dispatched for the above Port, on the 20th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.

11d 2701 Hongkong, 10th December, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE Hanoverian barque

"DIAMANT,"

will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

1m 2705 Hongkong, 10th December, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 American Clipper ship

"AUTOCRAT,"

Burwell, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

if 2612 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1, for 15 years, British Clipper ship

"REINDEER,"

Captain McClelland, will have early dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

if 2618 Hongkong, 29th November, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 Hamburg Clipper barque

"GALATEA,"

Captain Gerritz, 424 Tons Register, having a good portion of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have early dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

if 2569 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE, *(Direct.)*

THE A 1 British ship

"JOSHUA BATES,"

Captain Sydserff, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

if 2555 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British barque

"HUGH FORTESCUE,"

of 905 Tons Register or 12,000 piculs carrying capacity. Apply to

R. S. WALKER & Co.

if 2733 Hongkong, 13th December, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British barque

"PACIFIC,"

310 Tons Register, Apply to

JOHNSON & Co.

if 2544 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A PONY CARRIAGE, with pair of Manila PONIES, HARNESS, &c., complete Address H.A., *Daily Press* Office.

if 2772 Hongkong, 18th December, 1866.

FOR SALE.

BY the Undersigned, at their TIMBER YARD, *Wanchai*, 1,500 Logs of Manila HARD WOOD, in quantities to suit purchasers. The Timber consists of MOLAVA and BANABA, measuring about 50,000 cubic feet.

ROZARIO & Co.

if 2402 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1866.

Vessels Loading.

Destination	Vessel's Name	Captain	At	For Freight apply to	To be Dispatched
LONDON	Stornaway	Tomlin	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Quick dispatch.
NEW YORK	Galatea	Gerritz	Hongkong	Russell & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Diamant		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Reindeer	McClelland	Hongkong	Russell & Co	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Autocrat	Burwell	Hongkong	Bosman & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Johnson Bates	Sydserff	Hongkong	Rozario & Co	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE	Arratoon Apcar (str.)	de Smidt	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co	On Saturday, 22nd inst.
SINGAPORE AND PENANG	Lancaster	Forbes	Hongkong	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do. do.	Migrator		Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Quick dispatch.
BOMBAY	Queen of England		Hongkong	George Holmes & Co	On 20th December.
SAIGON	Amiral Charnee	Nedelec	Hongkong	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	On the 20th instant.
BANGKOK	Emmanuel	L. du Coudray	Hongkong	Frederic Degenales	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA and SHANGHAI	Malacca (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O S. N. Co	To-morrow, at daylight.
NINGPO	J. H. Jessen	Jessen	Hongkong	Wm. Pustau & Co	On the 24th instant.
Do. do.	Douglas (str.)	Ashton	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Quick dispatch.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
SURPLUS STEAMER STORES.

FOR CABIN USE.
PRESERVED VEGETABLES.
JAMS and JELLIES, OLIVES, OLIVE OIL.
TABLE SALT, EXTRACTS, SAUCES, MUSTARD.
PICKLES, and a variety of other articles.
All in good condition, and the greater portion lately received.

FOR ENGINEERS' DEPARTMENT.
COTTON WASTE. Best White and mixed
CASTOR OIL.

SUNDRIES.
GUM SHELLAC.
CALCUTTA SOAP.
TURPENTINE, in Barrels.
Apply to

J. M. DELANO,
at Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.'s Godowns,
East Point.

if 2286 Hongkong, 17th October, 1866.

MASONIC PARAPHERNALIA, including R. A. RIBBON.

M. GARRETT,
Queen's Road.

14d 2270 Hongkong, 18th December, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.
Ex "*PORTLAND*," "*LORD MACAULAY*," AND OVERLAND MAIL STEAMER.
A LARGE and carefully selected assortment of the newest designs in fancy SILKS for DRESSES.
Black and Fancy Coloured DRESS SILKS and MOIRE ANTIQUES.
Plain and Fancy POPLINS, in large variety.
BAREGE DRESSES of latest designs.
A large assortment of the newest and choicest shades in SILK, VELVET, and CLOTH MANTLES
MERINOES, Black and all Fancy Colours.
LLAMAS in all Colours.
A choice stock of Plain and Fancy CLOTHS, suitable for the approaching season.
New Patterns in CASSIMERES and TROWSERINGS.
Fancy SCARFS, and NECKTIES, of newest styles.
Linen POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS, Plain and Coloured.
Woollen and Cotton SOCKS.
A large lot of FRENCH BOOTS.
All the newest shapes in French and English made FELT HATS.
Gentlemen's SHIRTS in great variety.
Furniture DAMASKS in all Colours.
OVERLAND TRUNKS.
Rich Lace CURTAINS, Family SHEETINGS, Damask TABLE CLOTHS, Turkish TOWELS, CHINTZES, &c., &c.
A large assortment of CRINOLINES.
Coloured KID GLOVES.
PERFUMERY from the best French and English Manufacturers.
ARTICLES DE PARIS in great variety.
A large assortment of SADDLERY, at London prices.

ALEX. BOYER,
Corner of Wyndham & D'Aguilar Streets.

MESSRS. BONNETT & Co. have received by Overland Steamer and other late Arrivals a CHOICE ASSORTMENT of LADIES' MOIRE, FIGURED, and PLAIN SILKS; and, TARLATAN DRESSES, HATS and MANTLES, also SKIRTS, CORSETS, &c., and a choice assortment of FLOWERS, HEAD DRESSES, BELTS, and BUCKLES.
BABIES' HOODS and CLOAKS.
MRS. BONNETT begs to inform the Patronage of the Ladies of Hongkong for the DRESSMAKING and MILLINERY DEPARTMENT, and begs to say, any work entrusted to her shall be executed with Elegance and Neatness and in the Newest Fashion.
LADIES' OWN MATERIALS MADE UP.

if 2541 Hongkong, November 19th, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

A THREE-STORY HOUSE, in Pokfulam Road, known as the *Villa*, containing eight Rooms, and four Ground Floor Rooms, Bath Rooms, Stable, &c., Gas fitted and Water laid on, also a spacious Garden all round, commanding a fine view of the harbour.

One BUNGALOW, containing four Rooms, Cook-house, Bath and Servants' Rooms, Water laid on, and surrounded by a Garden, 100 feet to the westward of the above.

Also,

Two Four Room HOUSES, opposite the Sailors' Home. Rent moderate.

Possession to be had at a short notice, apply to

M. J. D'AQUINO,
No. 3, *Lanedown Terrace, Aberdeen Street.*

if 2717 Hongkong, 13th December, 1866.

FOR SALE

THE BOILERS, ENGINES and SPARE GEAR of the Screw Steamer *Lucas*, built by A. & J. Inglis, of Glasgow, in June, 1864. Daily expected to arrive per *Shan Shek* from Manila. For particulars apply to

PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

if 1463 Hongkong, 13th July, 1866.

120 Cases *Messrs. R. Hentley's & Son's* Port, Sherry and Brandy.

Apply to.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

if 1808 Hongkong 15th July 1866.

YELLOW METAL, Muntz & Co.'s 22, 26 & 28 oz.
SUPERIOR CLARET, St. Pierre, 1852.
SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE, H. Piper & Co., Carte Blanche.
SPIRITS OF WINE, in cases of 1 dozen bottles.

RAYNAL & Co.

if 1681 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

JUST received and for sale by the Undersigned
DR. LOSSY'S COCOA CHAMPAGNE.
GILL'S BUTTER.
HOMMINY.
CORN STARCH.
BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK.
&c., &c., &c.

DE SILVER & Co.

if 1716 Hongkong 11th August, 1866.

FOR SALE.

KINAHAN'S LL. IRISH WHISKEY.

RAY & Co.

2m 262 Hongkong, 30th November, 1866.

A FEW BOXES of Prime OLD CONTRACT CAVITAS,—Price $8 per 500. Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.

if 2544 Hongkong, 20th November, 1866.

RECEIVED BY LAST MAIL.
EACHELASSES.

A fine assortment of superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by Wolstman and Mathews and Peak, London.

C. HORSBURGH,
Queen's Road.

if 272 Hongkong, 19th February, 1866.

AT THE BAZAAR EUROPEAN.

A CHILLMAN begs to invite his Friends and the Public to inspect his New Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c., arrived by last Mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices, viz:—
Cotton, Linen and Woollen Shirts.
Ready made Clothing.
Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)
Table Covers.
Towelling.
Men's Socks.
Rugs.
Umbrellas.
French and English Boots.
Perfumery.
Opera Glasses
Watches (Gold and Silver.)
Gold Pens.
Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other articles too numerous to mention.

if 2599 Hongkong, 18th October, 1866.

For Sale.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONGKONG,

Solicit inspection of their new and well assorted Stock of
MILITARY and NAVY CLOTHS,
SILK and WOOL MIXED CLOTH,
FANCY DOESKINS AND CASSIMERES
Suitable for the present SEASON,
Which will be found the most complete *And* BEST ASSORTED they have ever offered.

BEDFORD CORDS FOR RIDING TROWSERS.

THE TAILORING DEPARTMENT
Under the management of experienced CUTTERS,
From the West end of London.
A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

GENTS' FANCY SILK and SATIN SCARVES
In great variety.
SHIRT COLLARS
In the newest shapes.
SILK AND CAMBRIC POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS,
KID, DOE, AND DOGSKIN GLOVES.
ALL WOOL, SILK and WOOL, and all SILK CRIMEAN SHIRTS,
RIBBED KNIT SHOOTING HOSE, and SOCKS.
GENTS' UNDER CLOTHING in MERINO AND LAMBSWOOL.
GENTS' UNDER CLOTHING in SILK
PLAIN AND FANCY CARDIGAN JACKETS AND VESTS.
TRAVELLING RUGS AND SCOTCH MAUDS.

PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, &c., &c.
AXMINSTER, BRUSSELS, and TAPESTRY CARPETS.
HEARTH RUGS.
OIL CLOTHS and TABLE BAIZES,
VELVET PILE, PRINTED AND EMBROIDERED TABLE COVERS,
DAMASK NAPKINS and CLOTHS,
In all sizes.
BLANKETS, SHEETINGS, BED QUILTS, &c.
WOOLLEN, DAMASKS, REPS,
CRINTZ, &c.
FURNITURE GIMPS AND TRIMMINGS.
MUSLIN and LACE CURTAINS.
A large stock of
LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS,
TRAVELLING BAGS, and FANCY LEATHER GOODS.

HATS.
CHRISTY'S BLACK and DRAB FELT HATS
In all the Fashionable Styles.
DRAB, BEAVER, AND SHELL HATS.
BLACK PARIS DRESS HATS.
TWEED and CLOTH TRAVELLING HATS AND CAPS.

if 2691 Hongkong, 8th December, 1866.

Just landed ex "PORTLAND," and for sale in quantities to suit purchasers.

Vintage.

100 DOZ. of MONTILLADO, shipped direct from Cadiz — 1854.
100 Dozen Fine, Pale, Dry, Bright, Dinner and after dinner SHERRIES, — 1859.
80 Dozen OLD PORT, direct from Oporto, — 1852.
Moet and Chandon's CHAMPAGNE, full Brand, — 1848.
A few Cases CLARET, first quality. — 1860.
10tr Dozen *Hennessy's* OLD BRANDY, — 1858.
Also, by the same arrival, *Bass's* BEER in Quarts and Pints. London PORTER in Quarts and Pints.

The Undersigned can confidently recommend the above WINES, &c., to Gentlemen and their Customers as being a high class of WINES.

H. WINNIBIGG & Co.

if 2104 Hongkong, 24th September, 1866.

FOR SALE.

1,000 TONS Newport WELSH COAL. 1,000 tons Newport HARTLEY ENGLISH COAL.
Ex Ship or in Godown.
Apply to HORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

if 1402 Hongkong, 14th July, 1866.

TO SMOKERS.

FOR SALE.—A small Shag Tobacco CUTTING MACHINE. Cuts the Tobacco any required size with the least possible trouble. Can be seen on the Premises of the Undersigned.

A. MILLE.

2, Queen's Road East.

if 2330 Hongkong, 25th October 1866.

JOHN Foulger & Sons' Pale and Liqueur of John Crabbie & Co's. Ginger wine,
Tuxuan Manila Rope.
Yellow Metal and Nails.

OXFORD & Co.

if 418 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

A SMALL LOT of Superior CALIFORNIA CHEESE, in Tins of from 20 to 25 lbs., or for sale by the Pound. Also new BUTTER in 5 lbs. Tins.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 2557 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1866.

FOR SALE.

FRESH CALIFORNIA OATS.

RAY & Co.

if 2247 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A BROWN Australian COB, not 5 years old; a CARRIAGE with Pole and Shafts, and a set of single HARNESS, the property of the Undersigned.

The Horse is WARRANTED SOUND. He is kind, does not shy, and is a fast trotter, and a pleasant animal to drive in harness. He is also an excellent Saddle-horse, and can carry 14 stone.

Apply to W. O. JOHNSON,
At Hotel d'Europe.

if 2584 Hongkong, 20th November, 1866.

FOR SALE.

EX *Jones Thomas*, direct from Oporto.

A invoice of really very choice and GENUINE PORT WINE, very old, in quarter casks, octaves, 1-almudes & 1 & 2 dozen cases.

Apply to J. J. DE KEMBLOS.

if 1543 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

CHARTS (latest edition) of the China Seas, Coast, and the Rice Ports. Barometers. Massey's and Walker's Patent Logs, Rotter's Exchange Tables.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

if 782 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A LOT of Fresh Prime HAMBURG PORK and BEEF, in first rate condition.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

if 2332 Hongkong, 25th October, 1866.

For Sale

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONGKONG.

LINEN DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS, AND LACEMEN,

Respectfully invite inspection to their well selected Stock of Goods for the present Season, in the following departments.

SILKS.
BLACK GLACES, DUCAPES, and various other makes.
FANCY COLOURED SILK DRESSES, in French and English, in all the newest Styles.
COLOURED BONNET GLACES, in every colour.
BLACK and COLOURED SILK VELVETS
TERRYS, and BREOPANES
EVENING SILKS, in great variety.

FANCY DRESSES.
BRADFORD and SCOTCH WINCEYS, WOOL PLAIDS,
FRENCH REPS and DROGUETS.
MOHAIRS, CHALLIES, AND ALPACCAS,
FRENCH MERINOS, and LLAMAS, in every Colour.

SHAWLS AND MANTLES, ALL WOOL SCOTCH, in every dye.
FRENCH FILLED CASHMERE,
PAISLEY and NORWICH SILK PAISLEYS and MANTLES in all the new materials.

RIBBONS,
PLAIN TAFFETAS, in every colour and width.
SASH and BELT RIBBONS in plain and fancy.
LACE, HOSIERY and SEWN MUSLIN GOODS.

MILLINERY.
LADIES' TRIMMED HATS, BONNETS, FEATHERS and FLOWERS received Overland monthly.
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if 2700 Hongkong, 11th December, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

AN Invoice of "ROTHUS," best RUSSIA DOUGLAGE.
From 2 inch to 11 inch, of 3 and 4 STRAND ROPE.
From 14 inch to 5½ inch best BOLT ROPE.
HAMBURG LINE, 10, 12, 9 and 6 THREAD.
SEIZING, 21, 18, 15, 12, 9 and 6 THREAD.
SPUNYARN, 2 and 3 YARN.
HOUSELINE and MARLINE.
PAROELLING and HEAF TWINE.
All of ROTH'S Patent.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

2m 2277 Hongkong, 30th October, 1866.

FOR SALE.

EXTRA FINE BUTTER, in Kegs.

PETERSEN,

Extracts.

Manhood Suffrage and the Ballot.

The Reform Question is just now receiving some very apt illustrations from the other side of the Atlantic. Without passion or prejudice, and with evident impartiality, our American correspondent describes the actual operation of the very system to which England is now hounded on by the chief agitator of the day. We also can safely say of ourselves that we are without passion or prejudice in the matter, and that as to political impartiality we have not the slightest doubt that Whigs and Tories Liberals and Conservatives, Church and Dissent, will always use the direcest and most efficient means to power. Our correspondent observes that the American Conservatives are now only doing for the support of President Johnson what the Radicals did for his election to the second office in the Union, and that at this moment there is nothing to choose between the tactics of the two sides. The President and his friends are doing what all their predecessors have done before, and what is now sanctioned by the prescription of an entire political history. They give all their *employés*, from the highest to the lowest to understand that their continuance in office depends on their vote. Every postman, every tidewaiter, every Government shipwright or dockyard labourer knows that he must vote for his present masters, or be sent to the rightabout. Six vessels have been ordered to Philadelphia for repairs, and 4,000 carpenters are kept in view by the job. On the other hand, the municipalities in the Radical interest are employing legions of men in the streets, taking up their ends, watering, laying gas and water pipes. The manufacturers lay their commands on their operatives and dependents, and under one screw or another the entire population suffers an equal pressure. It is hard to say who there is who can call his soul his own—so far, at least, as regards a question believed to be of the highest moral and political importance. All this, of course, we can understand in this country, where personal influence and even intimidation have prevailed time out of mind, and where they have been met with constitutional guarantees and the much more important practice of bribery. The disposition to abuse power is universal, and so far there is nothing to boast in the comparison between the new and the old country. But here comes the difficulty which somebody is called on to explain. In this country all this takes place—at least, we will admit for the present that it does—under a system of open voting. And among electors who may consider the franchise a privilege to be turned to account. In the United States it takes place—but that it might raise a needless controversy we would say that it is far surpassed—under the ballot and manhood suffrage. But while intimidation and influence are far more common in the latter country—very accountable here, but very unaccountable in the United States—the new country has a few things peculiar to itself, as new as its own institutions, and, except in a few isolated and extraordinary cases, unknown in this country. The electoral districts there are very small, which is a great convenience for the electors, and still more for the bold and clever men who conduct the election for them. In every district there is a committee—of course there is; as there is at home. But the American committee has a much larger field of enterprise and for more choice of weapons, than the little body of respectable tradesmen or fiery parts, so well used at the Blue B ar in one of our country towns to further Mr. Bo and Sc's election. In American Utopia, it seems, the election committee aims to conduct a system of "colonisation," and to supply itself for that purpose with a store of army clothing. Besides the 500 or 600 real and legitimate voters whom it has to organise and train, it has also to create and manœuvre one her force, which, by rapidity of movement and some decoy of displ ise, are to vote several times over, by presenting themselves at as many polling-booths. As both parties do the same, the election thus far is reduced to a trial of courage and skill—no slight elements in all political struggles. Just now the best disguise for a "colonist," or, as we should call him, a "perso ator," is a worn-out uniform, as people don't like to question the honesty—that is, the identity—of a man in that garb. There are plenty of old uniforms to be got, and it is evident that whole armies of impostors will march up to the ballot-box, proving nothing but the superior audacity and cunning of the party which brings most to the field of battle. Whatever the constitutional securities for the proof of identity, they are found much more ineffective than our own against bribery, and as to the provisions for secret voting, they are clearly a myth altogether. The Americans either do not wish to conceal their votes or are not able, for they are whipped up to the poll, and made to do their employers, bidding as effectually as if My Lord's steward had sent them a circular, or as if their names were to appear in a House of Commons Division List. The Anglo-Saxon race has carried with it to the New World its old open-air court for the final adjudication of political questions, and the petty trickeries of constitution-mongers have not been able to wall in and roof it over. Whether the doing so good or bad, it is done before the sun. It is impossible not to ask whether our own people would, or would not do the like under the same electoral system. If they would not, that could only arise from their being trained under a better system, and under a higher sense of social honour and public duty. But we have to consider that very large parts of our population are not recently composed of materials very similar to those, we will say, of New York and Philadelphia, and that nobody here would like to be answerable for their behaviour under temptation. Nay, truth compels us to go even further. The story of corruption disclosed not only by recent or pending Commissions, but by many a former disclosure, proves the fatal rapidity with which masses of men, whether large or comparatively small, will yield to that influence, or that corruption which is sure to present itself on every adequate occasion. Power is a prize which is always and everywhere appreciated, and in this country, the prize is further associated with great and unique social advantages, as well as the opportunity of furthering political views. There are, and always will be, plenty of men in this country both ready and able to employ for the acquisition of a seat in Parliament any means that are tolerably safe, and that are tolerated by opinion or custom. It is vain to allege that there still exists a high and honorable class of English gentlemen who would not countenance at the practice a described by our Correspondent, even for the sake of a seat in Parliament. There are plenty of others who would, and wherever they presented themselves they would find ready instruments and accommodating sectors. But that would only begin a struggle in which the challenged and the challenger would use the same weapons. The good men, as they might think themselves, would not allow the power and the government of the country to fall into bad hands, and they would have no other way to avert that fate and arrest that ruin than in the old corrupt fashion—doing evil that good may come.—*Times.*

THE MONT CENIS TUNNEL.—A letter from Florence, in the *Constitutional*, has the following:—"The Minister of Public Works has received a report to the effect that the great enterprise of piercing Mont Cenis has now completed one-half of its task. The tunnel, which will be 12,220 metres (about 7.2.3 miles) in length, is already pierced 6,110. M. Jadini has just sent a special commission to the spot to draw up a report on the means of completing this great undertaking in three years. Parliament will be asked for the necessary funds in the approaching session. Mont Cenis is not the only point upon which works are progressing to unite Italy and France by rail. You are doubtless aware that years ago orders were given to construct another line along the coast of the Mediterranean for that purpose. That line, which was to go from Mentone to Genoa, presented extraordinary difficulties of execution, to which others of a different nature were added. The works were suspended, the line having been given to the Roman Railway Company, which had not the means to complete it. At present all these difficulties are removed, as, in virtue of new arrangements between the Company and the State, the latter undertakes to finish the line of the Corniche. The works are to be actively resumed at the commencement of November, and there is every reason to hope that the line may be opened in the course of next year. It will be the first direct communication between France and Italy, which will soon be completed by the piercing of Mont Cenis. Paris and Florence will then only be separated by rail from thirty-six to forty hours."

A CARD.

THE H. ELMENHORST JR. SHIPBRIKKER.

tf 2494 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

tf 2911 Hongkong, 18th November, 1866.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

TO LET.

THAT Splendidly situated HOUSE "*Harpurville*," behind the PUBLIC GARDENS, containing eight good Rooms, besides Pantry, Cook-house and Stable, and a fine Garden with fountain. Water laid on &c. &c. &c.

Possession can be had after the 16th January, 1867.

For Further particulars; Apply to,

JAMES W. PEARCE.

tf 2754 Hongkong, 17th December, 1866.

TO LET.

A FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN, in *Wyndham Street*.

Apply to LADD & Co.

tf 2749 Hongkong, 18th December, 1866.

TO LET.

FOR a term of One, Two, or Three Years a HOUSE situated in *Peel Street*, No. 28, lately occupied by Mr. P. DROGHER. With immediate possession. For particulars, apply to

WU A-KWANG, *Compradore*.

Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.

5w 2812 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1866.

TO BE LET AT MACAO.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

THAT Large and Commodious HOUSE situated on the *Praya Grande*, next to the Public Garden, and lately occupied by the Peruvian Consul. The House is in excellent repair, and contains 11 Lofty and Spacious Rooms, with Verandah, good Godowns and Outhouses.

For particulars, apply to

DE SOUZA & Co.,
Hongkong.

or, M. AYRES DA SILVA,
Macao.

tf 2616 Hongkong, 29th November, 1866.

TO BE LET.

FROM the First of February, 1867, First and Second FLOOR, at present occupied by Messrs. G. DUSOUR & Co., *Queen's Road*, No. 92.

Apply to CHARLES JUVET.

tf 2609 Hongkong, 28th November, 1866.

TO LET.

THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs. E. & J. MAYER, consisting of Dwelling House and spacious Godowns.

And,

The Office and Godowns form rly occupied by Messrs. H. JARDINE & Co.

Possession can be had at once.

Apply to JOHN BUSE & Co.

tf 2795 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

TO LET.

A DWELLING HOUSE, delightfully situated at the corner of *Chancery Lane*. Rent moderate.

Apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 2745 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

TO LET.

A GODOWN or GODOWN and DWELLING HOUSE and STORE, situated on the Praya, adjoining the Godowns of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., and lately occupied by Messrs. Tetman & Co., Ship Chandlers.

Apply to PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

tf 2163 Hongkong, 7th November, 1866.

SEVEN NEW GODOWNS, in rear of the Offices of the Undersigned.

Apply to

PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

tf 2222 Hongkong, 10th October, 1866.

TO LET.

THE EXTENSIVE PREMISES on the *Queen's Road East*, lately occupied by the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA. Apply to,

P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.

tf 2216 Hongkong, 9th October, 1866.

TO LET.

THE Building known as MARINE HOUSE, lately occupied by Messrs. Dent & Co., situated in the most central part of the Town, fronting the Queen's Road thoroughly repaired and in good order. This Building is particularly suitable for a Bank or Respectable Establishment, having a fireproof genuine Treasury, and besides several godowns for the storage of ordinary goods also a fireproof vaulted godown, specially adapted for the storage of Opium or other valuable goods.

Apply to R. B. SLATE,
Secretary Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited.
Club Chambers Building.

tf 985 Hongkong, 17th May, 1866.

TO LET.

TWO LARGE WELL VENTILATED ROOMS in the *Queen's Road*. They are well adapted for Offices, and have been recently occupied by Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Also at the same place, on the FIRST FLOOR, a suite of THREE ROOMS, with BATH ROOM attached, suitable either for a Dwelling or Offices. The whole, or part, can be let to meet the requirements of applicants.

For terms, &c., apply at the MEDICAL HALL.

tf 1967 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

TO LET

FOR a term of years, with early possession, the one desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Compradore's Rooms, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.

For further particulars apply to

GILMAN AND CO.

tf 637 Hongkong 12th April, 1866.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE and GODOWNS on the Praya recently occupied by Messrs. Lindsay & Co.

Apply to G. LINSTEAD,

tf 1530 Hongkong, 19th July, 1866.

TO LET.

GRANITE GODOWNS at *Wanchai*, having water frontage. Apply to P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.

tf 1723 Hongkong, 11th August, 1866.

With immediate possession.

THE Property known as "ALMADA PEACH," having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of two hundred and twenty-nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 square feet.

Annual Ground Rent £ 2. 12. 6.

For further particulars apply to

GIBB LIVINGSTON AND Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

TWO or three ROOMS suitable for an Office on the ground floor of the newly built house on the Praya, next to the Oriental Bank. For particulars apply to

P. F. CAMA & Co.

tf 1566 Hongkong, 16th July, 1866.

STORAGE.

IN FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, on the Praya, Apply to

S. S. BURROWS & SONS.

tf 2657 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 745, at Wanchi, having Water frontage and about 25,000 Piculs holding capacity for one or two.

Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.

tf 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866

TO LET.

THE PREMISES of the late Oriental Hotel, consisting of three Houses, with Kitchen, Out-houses, and Stables. (Gas and Water being laid on all through the premises,) either together or separately. Alterations to suit parties may be made if taken for a length of time.

For particulars apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 1474 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. SIEMSSEN and SUTHER.

For particulars apply to

GIBB LIVINGSTON AND Co.

tf 843 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, the desirable PREMISES on the *Praya*, including suitable Office, Godowns and Compradore's Rooms at present occupied by the Undersigned.

For further particulars apply to

HAHLMANN & Co.

tf 2805 Hongkong, 28th November, 1866.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, facing the Sea, in rear of the House lately occupied by Messrs. DUPRAT & Co. Apply to

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

tf 2719 Hongkong, 12th December, 1866.

To Let.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, situated on *Pedder's Hill*, Gas and Water laid on, either together or separately. Very desirable residences.

Apply to THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
House Agent.
53, *Wyndham Street.*

2w 2761 Hongkong, 17th December, 1866.

ON the Centre of the Praya, a GROUND FLOOR, suitable for an Office, with a Godown annexed, possession can be had on the 1st October next. Rent $110 per month.

Address, to A. B., Office of this Paper.

tf 1981 Hongkong 5th September, 1866.

TWO Commodious Semi-detached DWELLING HOUSES, on *Bonham Road East*.

Apply to,

Messrs. LYALL, STILL & Co.

tf 2060 Hongkong, 24th September, 1866.

Insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.

555 Hongkong 7th January, 1866

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON

Capital—One Million Sterling.

THE Directors have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board
JAMES B. N ETHCOTT,
Secretary.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

tf 780 Hongkong, 18th February 1863.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

RETURN OF (18%) Fifteen per cent, instead of (10%) Ten per cent, will after this date be made on the premium payables on Policies issued in China by the above named Association.

RUSSELL & Co., *Secretaries.*

tf 489 Hongkong, 14th March 1866.

LIVERPOOL LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.

tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000,
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each.
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000.

Directors.

GEORGE TEECE, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.) *Chairman.*
J. H. BELL, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THOMSON, Esq., (Messrs. Thomson Bros. & Co.)
E. R. TYZACK, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.).

Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.

L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*

Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 1th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, (removed from the Town) and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents.	¾ per cent
Offices and Godowns, and their contents.	1 per cent
First Class Houses and their contents.	1½ per cent
Other Risks by Special arrangement.	

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1865

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to REDUCE rates for FIRE INSURANCE for SHORT PERIODS, as follows:—

On Policies not exceeding 1 month ...	from ½ to ¼ per cent.
On Policies not exceeding 3 months...	from ¾ to ½ "
On Policies not exceeding 6 months...	from 1 to ¾ "

ROBT. S. WALKER and Co.
Agents,
Royal Insurance Company.

tf 1849 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1866.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept insurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU AND Co., *Agents.*

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.

tf 870 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

ALLIANCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances. viz:—

One month. ...	¼ per cent.
Three months. ...	½ "
Six months. ...	¾ "

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1648 Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office.
DENT & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
For the North China Insurance Company.
Charles Mackintosh Agent.
RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries Yangtzee Insurance Association.
ADAMSON HEARD & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.

tf 3052 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1865.

Capital One Million Dollars.

THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.

JARDINE MATHESON AND Co.
General Managers.

tf 1262 Hongkong 9th June, 1866.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances. viz:—

One month. ...	¼ per cent.
Three months. ...	½ "
Six months. ...	¾ "

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1669 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering marine risks at the current rates.

RAYNAL & Co.

tf 1674 Macao, 8th August, 1866.

DE COSTA KLING.

SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above named Companies, are now prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

Reduced Rates of Premiums for Fire Insurance.

GUARDIAN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are prepared to accept short risks at the following reduced rates.

Not exceeding 1 Mo.	¼ per cent.	
Above 1 mo. but not exceeding 3 months.	½ per cent.	
Above 3 mo. but not exceeding 6 months.	¾ per cent.	

ALFRED WILKINSON, & Co.
Agents
Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Office.

tf 1641 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.

HUTCHULL & Co.

tf 1570 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at the usual Terms.

SMITH KENNEDY AND Co.
203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ of the annual rate.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ...	½	do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding ...	¾	do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding ...	12	the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1691 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape.
Karrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1866.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL AND Co.

Hongkong, November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents | ½ per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. | ¾ per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. | 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
Agents China Fire Insurance Company.

tf 873 Hongkong 8th March, 1865

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ of the annual rate	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ...	2 " ½	do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding ...	3 " ¾	do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding ...	6 " 1	do. do.
	12 "	the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Canton Fire Insurance Company.

tf 995 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $30,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling House, removed from Town, and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other dwelling House used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 "

GILMAN AND Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 838 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.

RUSSELL AND Co.

tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1862.

Insurances.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—

Canton, by Messrs. DRAGON & Co.
Macao, by E. L. LASOA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. BURN & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. KISNEAR & Co.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to

ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.

tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1864.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCES against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.

LYALL, STILL & Co.

122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

DIVIDEND of (15 per cent.) eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1865.

Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contributions to that date to the undersigned.

EUSELL & Co.

tf 1974 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorised to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on Fire-closes Godowns and Goods Stored therein

For 1 month,	¼ of Annual Rate.	
For 3 months.	½	do. do.
For 6 do.	¾	do. do.
Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.		

TURNER & Co,

tf 1769 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ of the annual rate.	
Above 1 month, but not exceeding ...	3 " ½	do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding ...	6 " ¾	do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding ...	12 "	the annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 1702 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

REDUCTION OF RATES.
SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following Reduced Rates.

No exceeding 1 month	¼ per cent.	
Above 1 month, but not exceeding ...	3 " ½	do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding ...	6 " ¾	do. do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding ...	12 "	the annual rate.

P. A. SEQUEIRA.

tf 1431 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

NOTICE

THE Undermentioned Shop has been established in On-Land Street, outside of the Tail-ping Gate, Canton: Kwantung, above 100 Years in which TERM MILLION VERMILLION PAINT, ZINC, and all kinds of DYES are made for sale. No branch shop in ever made. As some shameless and covetous fellows privately make counterfeit goods, measuring one inch in size for selling, them, we hereby notify that in future an additional seal will be made upon each case inside and outside, in order to distinguish the genuine from the false. Gentlemen favoring us with their custom, are requested to carefully recognise these two seals.

SAM-HING.

3m 2452 Canton, 8th November, 1866.

TALBOT AND CO.

SHIP CHANDLERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

Nos. 120 and 122, QUEEN'S ROAD.

ARRIVING ROOM attached. Entrance Free.

tf 2822 Hongkong, 20th November, 1866.

WM. DOLAN.

SAILMAKER, &c.

Dudwell Street,

Opposite the French Con ulate.

tf 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

Business Announcements.

HARMONIUMS and BANJOES, ENGLISH CONCERTINAS, VIOLINCELLO and other Strings. An assortment of New Music. Pianofortes and other instruments tuned and repaired. Instructions to be had in music. Also a Quadrille Band for Balls, and Picnics.

C. WAGNER, 28, *Hollywood Road.*

5m 2404 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1866.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry and Confectionery Business on his premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

M. LYON'S PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE No. 233, WANCHAI, *HONGKONG.*

M. L. begs to inform his Friends wishing to remain some time in the Colony, that they will find good table and lodging, and a comfortable home at moderate terms.

1m 26 5 Hongkong 5th December, 1866.

M. LYON,

PLUMBER, BRAZIER & GAS FITTER,

Makes and Repairs Pumps for Ships, &c.

ALL WORK DONE WITH PROMPTNESS.

Wanchi, No. 233

1m 2464 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.

PRIVATE BOARDING AND LODGING, also an Office with good day Godown, can be had at reasonable terms. Apply to No. 18, *Hollywood Road.*

M. VOLKMANN.

1m 2034 Hongkong, 1st December, 1866.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.

JOHN PATERSON,

Into with Messrs LOGAN & Co.,

House and Ship Plumbers, Gas Fitters, and Zinc Worker,

Praya West, Aehung's Yard, Next to Mr. LOGAN

tf 1150 Hongkong 15th April, 1866.

YUE-CHEONG.

RETAIL TEA DEALERS.

BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Season's Teas comprising choice Gunpowder, Pekoe and Souchong

tf 1898 Hongkong 8th July, 1866.

MR. EDMUND SHARP,

Attorney, Solicitor, Proctor, and Notary Public.

REMOVED to the Offices lately occupied by the BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN, LIMITED, Bank Buildings.

tf 2648 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sub-Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and David Corsar & Sons, Arbroath.

OXFORD & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong 3rd March, 1866.

NOTICE

THE Undersigned, PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER, begs leave, in consequence of his residence not being situated in a central position for the convenience of the Public, to notify that Parties wishing to engage his services would kindly address him to the care of N. S., of the *"Daily Press"* Office.

P. A. SEQUEIRA.

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CREMER AND COMPANY,

No. 1, STANLEY STREET, HONGKONG,

CONFECTIONERS AND PASTRY COOKS,

Always ready RASPBERRY, LEMON, CURRANT, and ALMOND SYRUP, &c.; various kinds of JELLIES and PRESERVES

Also ICE CREAM, TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, &c.

WEDDING, CHRISTENING, BIRTHDAY or any other kind of Cake, supplied on the shortest notice.

WEDDING BREAKFASTS, DINNERS, SUPPERS, PICNICS, &c., furnished entire or in part

6m 2080 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1866.

SILVEIRA AND Co.

PHOTOGRAPHERS,

Queen's Road,

Opposite the Oriental Bank.

tf 1238 Hongkong, 26th June, 1866.

蔡記 WING KEE, 凱隆大街

HONGKONG,

ENGLICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15,

Has for sale

COALS OF ALL KINDS.

tf 1y 12s7 Hongkong, 13th June, 1866.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE

MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or vice versa, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.

tf 3-5 Galle, 13th April, 1866.

HING-KEE, COMPRADORE

No. 12, Central Market East,

QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG; and HOSAM, CANTON,

has always on hand Provisions and Feed of all kinds for the supply of Vessels and Houses.

Prices made use.

1y 1065 Hongkong, 26th May, 1866.

PERRY DAVIS'

VEGETABLE

PAIN KILLER,

THE GREAT

FAMILY MEDICINE OF THE AGE!

SOLE AGENCY FOR CHINA THE MEDICAL HALL.

tf 2283 Hongkong, 16th October, 1866.

FROM and after this date REYNYAAN BROTHERS & Co. will carry on their Business (heretofore that of Ship Chandlers and Commission Agents) as General Merchants and Commission Agents.

REYNYAAN, BROTHERS & Co.

tf 2151 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1866.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,

HOUSE AGENT,

53, *WYNDHAM STREET.*

Rents and Arrears of same promptly collected.

4w 2752 Hongkong, 17th December, 1866.

ANDREW MILLAR

PLUMBER AND GASFITTER

TO

THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.

Late manager in the